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Though many of the unsuccessful competitors regretted that they had not been able to obtain one of the prizes, yet they all acknowledged that the contest was a fair one and have evinced their gratification that they entered into the competition as keenly as they did, as we hear from every side of the increase in sales not only of this popular remedy but of other articles in the store to which people were attracted by the handsome display, so that the proprietors were more than paid for the trouble to which they had gone.

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TEMPERANCE COLUMN

CONDUCTED BY THE ADDISON COUNTY I. O. G. T.

Expert Testimony on Alcohol—Article Fourth.

The testimony of one of the most expert of experts, on this subject, comes from England. The witness is Sir Benjamin Ward Richardson, M. D. He was, at one time, president of the Medical Society of London. He was also a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, etc., a man of great scholarly ability and a recognized leader of medical science. He was asked by the British Medical Association to study the action of alcohol and of other chemical bodies. He had very favorable opportunities for such study and his experiments with alcohol covered a period of about three years. After his investigation of this matter, he gave himself for years to the temperance work of total abstinence, both in lecturing and writing. It was not, with him, a matter of sentiment merely, but a matter of accurate knowledge at first hand. His sentiment grew out of his knowledge.

Dr. Richardson's own account of his experience is as follows: "I am recording a matter of history—of personal history—on this question when I say that I, for one, had no thought of alcohol except as a food. I thought it warmed us. I thought it gave additional strength. I thought it enabled us to endure mental and bodily fatigue. I thought, it cheered the heart and lifted up the mind into greater activity. But it so happened that I was asked to study the action of alcohol along with a whole series of chemical bodies, and to investigate their bearing in relation to each other. And so I took alcohol from the shelf of my laboratory, as I might any other drug or chemical there, and I asked it, in the course of experiments extending over a long period, 'What do you do?' I asked it, 'Do you warm the animal body when you are taken into it?' The reply came invariably, 'I do not, except as a mere flush of surface excitement. There is, in fact, no warming, but on the contrary, an effect of cooling and chilling the body.' Then I turned round to it in another direction, and asked it, 'Do you give muscular strength?' I test it by the most rigid analysis and experiment I can adopt. I test muscular power under the influence of it in various forms and degrees, and its reply is, 'I give no muscular strength.' I turn to its effect upon the organs of the body, and find that while it expedites the heart's action it reduces tonicity; and turning to the nervous system I find the same reply—that is to say, I find the nervous system more quickly worn out under the influence of this agent than if none of it is taken at all. I ask it, 'Can you build up any of the tissues of the body?' The answer again is in the negative, 'I can build nothing. If I do anything I add fatty matter to the body; but that is a destructive agent, piercing the tissues, destroying their powers, and making them less active in their work.' Finally, I sum it all up. I find it to be an agent that gives no strength, that reduces the tone of the blood-vessels and heart, that reduces the nervous power, that builds up no tissues, can be of no use to me or any other animal as a substance for food. On that side of the question my mind is made up—that this agent, in the most moderate quantity, is perfectly useless for any of the conditions of life to which men are subjected, except under the most exceptional conditions, which none but skilled observers need declare."

One of the greatest hospitals in the world is the London hospital. For years Sir Andrew Clark was at the head of this institution. He had abundant opportunity for studying the effects of alcohol. He said this about it: "I repeat to you as a result of long continued and careful thought, that health is not a state which can in any sense be benefited by alcohol. It can bear it sometimes without obvious injury, but be benefited by it—never." So can a man endure a cold, or a blow on the head, or grief, without any obvious injury, but he is injured, although his system throws it off and he cannot point to the injurious marks. According to Dr. Richardson, a man is injured just according to the amount of alcohol, or alcoholic drinks, he gets into his system. The only exceptions are those rare circumstances which only a skilled physician can determine.

Dr. Richardson had a large medical practice extending through many years; not simply family practice but hospital practice. The result of his experience in practice with alcohol and without it, is given by him in the following words: "We have learned that alcohol is a drug, and that even as a drug it ought to be used in disease with the utmost care. We have not refused it absolutely. At the Temperance hospital (in London) we have had it tried some seventeen times in some twenty-two years, without any traceable benefit on any of these few occasions; and we have confidently found how to do without it altogether. For my part, I have never once administered it in the hospital, nor any substitute in its place, and I have an actual satisfaction in review of the result. I have stood equally between two lines of practice, each for the long period of twenty-five years, and in both without being in any sense a fanatic. I have witnessed the treatment of diseases with alcohol and without it, and I am bound to say that the result of practice without it have been unquestionably the best. I see it argued, by a medical critic, that my evidence, though it be not disputed on this matter, ought not to be decisive, because I must have learned exceptional modes of treatment, which the majority of practitioners could not be expected to acquire, and can not, therefore, find ordinarily applicable. I dispute this argument altogether. I have no special methods that favor the non-administration of alcoholic fluids, and I use nothing to take their place. I simply do without alcohol. I have heard it suggested that in the hospital to which

I have just referred there may be a selection of cases of disease, and that the patients most favorably conditioned for recovery are selected for treatment. To this charge I must again make solemn denial. Our instructions to the resident staff are, 'Of two cases always admit the worst in circumstances of pressure for admission, and care not whether the patient be an abstainer or otherwise,' rejection alone extending to those who, being contagious, would endanger by contagion. Thus we know that on all hands our comparisons are fair, and that, without making the faintest pretense, but scrupulously avoiding that serious error, there is no hospital in which the results are better the wide world over."

The above quotation is from an address delivered by Dr. Richardson in Chester, England, and published in Longman's Magazine. No one can take the statements as being other than scientific. The results of the learned doctor's experiments and medical practice justify any statements temperance people may make against the drink habit, however moderate the habit may be. This question of the use of alcohol, either as a beverage or for medicine, is not to be decided by sentiment, either for or against but it must be settled by science, medical science. Men who are in circumstances to speak with authority on these matters are saying "No" to the use, in increasing numbers; or "No, except in rare cases." The drink habit has no scientific justification, and therefore the drink traffic has none. But the Anti-Saloon League, with all the affiliated temperance organizations, has a solid basis for a platform, laid in the constitution of mankind and built out of scientific statements. R. J. BARTON, Salisbury, Vt., Jan. 6, 1899.

Changes in Royal Titles.
An interesting writer has lately pointed out that the children of Prince Arthur, the only son of the Duke of Connaught, who is himself third son of the queen, will no longer be "Royal Highnesses," but merely nobles; and should these children have children they will be obliged to content themselves with the commonplace prefix "Mr." It is this fact that has induced the queen to issue letters patent, under the seal, declaring that the children of the eldest son of the Prince of Wales shall have, and at all times hold and enjoy, the style, title or attribute of "Royal Highnesses." Hitherto these children of the Duke of York had no right to being so termed. They were just plain princes, and their children would have no better than their cousins of Connaught. This state of affairs results from the queen living to see three generations of her direct heirs, and it doubtless set her to thinking how Grandpapa Wales would like having an untitled great-grandson, with no place in the royal procession. Until the issue of these letters patent, little Eddie, David and Baby Victoria were nothing but commoners in the eyes of the law. It seems odd to Americans that this decree of the queen's should have lifted quite a weight from the Wales' and Yorks' hearts; but what say the Connaughts to being left out in the cold with their plain "Your Grace" and "Mr."? They haven't been benefited, and what is to be done to them a hundred years hence?

Giraffe An Actor.
The giraffe has such powers of mimicry that, although its size might be supposed to make it a conspicuous object to its enemies, the most practiced eye has been deceived by the animal's resemblance to one of the dead and blasted tree trunks which abound in its haunts.

MILTON'S UNRIVALLED TRIBUTE TO WOMAN.
When Milton wrote those words which stand unrivaled as a tribute to woman: "Grace was in all her steps, heaven in her eyes; in all her gestures, dignity and love," he did not have in mind a weak, nervous, sickly, nerve-exhausted and pain-racked woman suffering from female complaints, but one in the glow of perfect health and strength. To be a perfect wife or mother every woman should first of all see that she is in good health. This is certainly not difficult at the present day, when such an eminent specialist in the treatment of female diseases as Dr. Greene, of 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., who undoubtedly has the largest practice and the greatest success in curing all forms of female weakness and diseases, can be consulted free and his advice and counsel obtained by any woman absolutely without charge, either by calling or writing about her case. From his enormous experience he knows just how to cure your complaints, just how to advise you, and he uses only harmless vegetable medicines which are wonderful in soothing, healing, strengthening and invigorating the female system. One of his grand discoveries, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, is known and used all over the world, and he has discovered many other medicines no less marvelous in their curative effects. No woman afflicted with female troubles or who is out of health in any way, should hesitate to write about her case to Dr. Greene, and she will get, free of charge, information and advice which is almost sure to lead to her complete restoration to health.

Senator Deboe proposes a national soldiers' home at Abraham Lincoln's birthplace in Kentucky.

CARD.
We, the undersigned, agree to refund the money on a fifty-cent bottle of Greene's Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a twenty-five cent bottle to prove satisfactory or no pay.

W. H. SHELDON,
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ISAAC STERN,
C. N. BARNETT, Shoreham,
D. H. BENNETT, Bridport,
J. H. FLETCHER,
F. H. DEAN, Monkton,
AVERY & PRESTON, Ferrisburg.

There is a class of people who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 4c a much. Children may drink it with great benefit, 15c, and 25c, per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

A number of American lumbermen are in Washington to meet a delegation of Canadians interested in reducing the tariff on lumber.

Mr. S. A. Fackler, editor of the Miscanopy (Fla.) Hustler, with his wife and children, suffered terribly from LaGrippe. One Minute Cough Cure was the only remedy that helped them. It acted quickly. Thousands of others use this remedy as a specific for LaGrippe, and its exhausting after effects.

Isaac Stern, Middlebury; B. G. Peck or Day Bros., East Middlebury; C. W. Sowie, West Cornwall; D. H. Bennett, Bridport; C. B. Kendall, Shoreham; F. C. Dyer, West Salisbury; W. B. French, Orwell.

The report of plans for cleansing Havana, given out as coming from the late Col. Waring, were prepared from his notes by his executors